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that if you're in the lower tier it's 100 percent of the average wage; the middle one is 110; and the upper one is 120 percent. This is the first time we've ever had those sort of restrictions and requirements in order to get a benefit. So I think it's a substantial improvement in the bill itself and that doesn't have a lot to do with this particular amendment. But I do think this amendment gets us closer to what we've explained and what I think I intended to have after we got done with the Revenue Committee amendment. I've heard no opposition, and I would urge its adoption at this point. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You've heard the closing on AM1848 offered by Senator Kristensen to LB 620. The question before the body is should that amendment be adopted. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of AM1848 to LB 620. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment was adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item to the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Kristensen, AM1540. (Legislative Journal page 1512.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to open on AM1540 to LB 620.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This was a carryover amendment from General File, and we incorporated some of the changes that were requested. And I think this also is one change that we had suggested we were trying to do on General File. It's my understanding we've either taken care of this problem or that it's unsolvable, but I would withdraw my amendment at this point in time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Chambers,